

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS (-6)

Q. And then 17 and 18, what were those birdies?

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS: Yeah, just hit a good -- kind of laid back on 18 short of the water and hit a really good 3-iron in there to right online, just kind of pure going in there. I had a two-putt from like 40 feet, did that.

And then 18, I actually thought I might have over hooked it, but the wind saved it and ended up right down the middle. I hit it way down there. I didn't hit a good wedge shot. I took my 62 out this week, didn't think I'd need it, just added another club off the tee and I would have needed it there. So I kind of had to just hit like a feel shot from 70 yards and I didn't quite get it back to the pin, and then I made it over the ridge, made like a 20-footer over the ridge, so that was a great way to finish.

Q. What club did you put in off the tee?

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS: I normally pick between I have a 2-iron, a 3-iron and a 5-wood and I normally pick two out of three and keep the 62 in. So I just decided to use all three of them because I wanted all the options.

Q. How did this compare with Exuma on the Korn Ferry Tour (inaudible)?

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS: Today was like Exuma. I remember in like Exuma, I've never played anywhere where I had to hit -- like I have a half shot that I hit, like a low half shot. Normally if it's really windy, the wind will hurt it like 10 yards and it was hurting it like 30 yards in Exuma. I've never played anything like that.

Then today there were a couple shots that were like that. On 8 it was exactly dead into the face. I would have had to hit like a chip 4-iron from 165 to get it there. I didn't make that decision, should have. Then another time where it was probably 20-plus yards of wind even if I hit like a low half chip shot. So it was like Exuma, yeah.

Q. And then in general just speak of this opportunity, getting the invite and being a Korn Ferry Tour player this season but getting the chance to play out here and just being in contention into the weekend.

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS: Yeah, really fortunate to get this opportunity. Wish Luke was doing better. I know he's going to be really bummed because he's a really good player. He could definitely be right up here with me right now, so I know he's going to be bummed, but he'll learn from it. I know how he feels, he's going to not be feeling too happy, but I know

how that feels, too. He'll learn from it and be better for it.

Q. Then for you just going into the weekend with a chance.

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS: Yeah, for me, amazing opportunity. Wasn't expecting it. It's basically, you know, got to make something happen, so I'm going to be trying to birdie every hole trying to get a win this week and change the whole 2021 schedule. So I'll be getting after it this weekend.

Q. Given the wind conditions, how satisfied are you with the score?

OLLIE SCHNIEDERJANS: I think 1 under's pretty good today, not great. I think you could shoot 3, 4, 5, but it's super windy, so it's just really tricky. It's hard to commit to some of the shots.

Like on 16, I mean, I would have had -- you would literally have to be drawing it 10 yards into the water to hit it online, like drawing it into the water to hold that wind. So it's like really tough to do. I wish I trusted it better because it would have been good if I had pulled it off.

But like 15, I hit like my driving draw 3-iron. It would have drawn at least five yards and it cut 30 yards, so it's just really tricky, not something you play in every day. And then the putting's really tough to just be stable over those short ones and it affects the roll. Like downwind versus into the wind or even across wind on the putt can dramatically affect the line. So it's just super tricky in that regard, yeah.